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	1997- 1998	Rnk	1998- 1999	Rnk	1999- 2000	Rnk	2000- 2001	Rnk	2001- 2002	Rnk	2002- 2003	Rnk	2003- 2004	Rnk	2004- 2005	Rnk	2005- 2006	Rnk	2006- 2007	Rnk
United States	2.6%		2.3%		2.1%		-0.1%		-0.8%		-0.2%		1.0%		1.5%		1.7%		1.0%	
New England	2.3%		2.1%		2.2%		0.0%		-1.3%		-1.0%		0.2%		0.5%		0.9%		0.7%	
Connecticut	1.8%	38	1.6%	39	1.3%	38	-0.5%	38	-0.8%	31	-1.2%	48	0.6%	43	0.6%	42	1.0%	38	0.8%	30
Maine	2.5%	18	2.8%	12	2.8%	10	0.6%	14	-0.3%	17	0.2%	21	0.8%	33	-0.5%	50	0.7%	47	0.4%	40
Massachusetts	2.4%	19	2.0%	31	2.5%	17	0.1%	27	-2.1%	51	-1.7%	50	-0.4%	50	0.6%	43	1.0%	40	1.0%	24
New Hampshire	3.3%	7	2.9%	10	2.7%	12	0.5%	16	-0.8%	29	0.3%	18	1.0%	28	0.9%	35	1.1%	33	0.5%	39
Rhode Island	1.5%	44	2.1%	29	2.1%	21	0.1%	26	0.0%	13	0.8%	11	0.7%	37	0.1%	47	0.5%	48	-0.1%	49
Vermont	2.2%	26	2.9%	11	2.5%	15	0.4%	20	-0.1%	14	-0.3%	35	1.1%	25	0.6%	44	0.8%	45	0.0%	47
Mideast	2.0%		2.2%		2.2%		-0.2%		-0.7%		-0.3%		0.6%		0.9%		1.0%		0.8%	
Delaware	3.0%	12	3.0%	8	1.7%	33	-0.3%	34	-1.0%	37	0.1%	27	2.1%	11	1.4%	25	1.0%	39	0.3%	45
District of Columbia	0.3%	50	2.1%	26	2.8%	9	0.2%	23	1.6%	2	0.3%	17	0.9%	31	0.7%	40	0.7%	46	0.6%	35
Maryland	2.2%	27	2.7%	13	2.1%	20	0.5%	17	0.6%	6	0.4%	15	0.8%	32	1.3%	29	1.3%	31	0.6%	38
New Jersey	2.4%	21	1.5%	41	3.3%	5	0.0%	31	-0.3%	18	-0.2%	29	0.6%	41	0.9%	36	0.8%	43	0.2%	46
New York	2.1%	30	2.5%	18	1.9%	25	-0.5%	37	-1.5%	46	-0.5%	39	0.6%	44	0.8%	38	1.0%	41	1.4%	17
Pennsylvania	1.8%	41	1.9%	32	1.8%	30	-0.1%	32	-0.7%	26	-0.7%	42	0.5%	45	1.0%	33	1.0%	37	0.7%	33
Great Lakes	1.8%		1.8%		1.3%		-1.5%		-1.6%		-0.8%		0.2%		0.4%		0.3%		0.0%	
Illinois	2.1%	29	1.3%	43	1.4%	36	-0.9%	42	-1.8%	48	-1.1%	45	0.0%	49	0.7%	41	1.3%	32	0.8%	31
Indiana	2.0%	34	2.1%	30	1.0%	43	-2.1%	50	-1.2%	42	-0.2%	32	0.8%	36	0.7%	39	0.8%	44	0.4%	44
Michigan	1.2%	49	2.2%	25	1.7%	31	-2.4%	51	-1.8%	49	-1.4%	49	-0.5%	51	-0.3%	49	-1.4%	50	-1.4%	51
Ohio	1.8%	40	1.5%	40	0.9%	45	-1.4%	46	-1.6%	47	-0.8%	44	0.1%	48	0.2%	46	0.2%	49	-0.2%	50
Wisconsin	2.0%	31	2.4%	20	1.5%	35	-0.7%	39	-0.8%	32	0.2%	22	1.0%	30	0.8%	37	0.8%	42	0.4%	43
Plains	2.3%		1.9%		1.2%		-0.2%		-0.8%		-0.3%		0.8%		1.2%		1.4%		1.0%	
Iowa	2.3%	22	1.6%	38	0.8%	47	-0.8%	40	-1.0%	39	-0.4%	37	1.4%	20	1.7%	20	1.5%	26	0.8%	29
Kansas	3.2%	10	1.5%	42	0.8%	46	0.4%	19	-1.0%	38	-1.2%	47	0.6%	40	0.4%	45	1.7%	23	2.2%	9
Minnesota	2.8%	15	2.5%	17	1.9%	26	0.0%	29	-0.7%	27	-0.2%	30	0.8%	35	1.5%	23	1.1%	35	0.6%	36
Missouri	1.5%	43	1.7%	37	1.0%	42	-0.9%	41	-0.9%	35	-0.2%	34	0.4%	47	1.1%	32	1.4%	28	0.7%	34
Nebraska	2.4%	20	2.1%	28	1.4%	37	0.3%	21	-0.7%	25	0.4%	16	0.7%	38	1.1%	31	1.0%	36	1.5%	15
North Dakota	1.3%	48	1.2%	45	0.7%	48	0.6%	15	0.2%	9	0.6%	12	2.4%	8	1.7%	21	2.2%	16	1.4%	16
South Dakota	1.6%	42	3.0%	9	1.8%	28	0.2%	22	-0.2%	16	0.3%	19	1.6%	17	1.4%	26	2.0%	20	1.9%	11
Southeast	2.5%		2.5%		1.8%		-0.3%		-0.6%		0.2%		1.8%		1.9%		1.9%		1.0%	
Alabama	1.8%	39	0.8%	47	0.0%	50	-0.9%	43	-0.9%	34	-0.2%	31	1.7%	15	1.9%	17	1.8%	22	1.1%	22
Arkansas	1.4%	46	1.8%	34	1.3%	39	0.1%	28	-0.5%	20	0.0%	28	1.1%	24	1.5%	22	2.0%	21	0.4%	41
Florida	3.2%	9	3.8%	2	3.0%	6	1.4%	6	0.2%	10	1.3%	7	3.0%	3	3.6%	4	2.7%	12	-0.1%	48
Georgia	3.3%	8	3.1%	6	2.2%	19	-0.2%	33	-1.2%	43	-0.4%	36	1.5%	19	2.4%	11	2.2%	17	1.2%	18
Kentucky	1.9%	36	2.4%	22	1.7%	32	-1.2%	44	-1.1%	41	0.2%	25	0.8%	34	1.4%	24	1.3%	30	1.0%	23
Louisiana	2.2%	24	0.5%	48	1.0%	44	0.0%	30	-0.7%	24	0.3%	20	0.4%	46	-1.5%	51	-1.7%	51	3.2%	3

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Mississippi	2.3%	23	1.8%	35	-0.2%	51	-1.7%	49	-0.5%	19	-0.7%	43	0.7%	39	0.0%	48	1.1%	34	0.9%	26
North Carolina	2.2%	25	2.4%	21	1.3%	41	-1.3%	45	-0.9%	33	-0.5%	40	1.5%	18	1.9%	18	2.8%	10	2.4%	5
South Carolina	2.7%	16	2.5%	16	1.3%	40	-1.6%	48	-1.0%	36	0.2%	26	1.1%	26	1.4%	27	2.2%	19	1.7%	12
Tennessee	2.1%	28	2.1%	27	1.5%	34	-1.5%	47	-0.8%	30	0.2%	23	1.7%	16	1.2%	30	1.6%	25	0.6%	37
Virginia	2.0%	32	2.6%	15	2.8%	11	0.2%	24	-0.6%	23	0.4%	13	2.2%	9	1.9%	16	1.5%	27	0.8%	28
West Virginia	1.4%	47	0.5%	49	0.6%	49	-0.3%	35	-0.1%	15	-0.6%	41	1.2%	23	1.0%	34	1.3%	29	0.4%	42
Southwest	3.7%		2.4%		2.8%		0.9%		-0.6%		-0.1%		1.5%		2.9%		3.6%		2.5%	
Arizona	4.5%	1	3.7%	3	3.3%	4	0.9%	8	0.0%	12	1.7%	3	3.6%	2	5.4%	2	4.9%	1	1.2%	19
New Mexico	1.5%	45	1.1%	46	2.1%	22	1.5%	5	1.0%	3	1.6%	4	2.0%	12	2.0%	15	2.7%	11	1.1%	20
Oklahoma	3.1%	11	1.2%	44	2.0%	23	0.9%	9	-1.5%	45	-1.9%	51	1.3%	22	2.1%	14	2.8%	9	1.7%	13
Texas	3.8%	4	2.3%	23	2.9%	8	0.8%	10	-0.7%	28	-0.4%	38	1.1%	27	2.5%	10	3.4%	6	3.1%	4
Rocky Mountain	3.4%		3.1%		3.2%		0.9%		-0.9%		-0.2%		1.8%		2.8%		3.3%		2.6%	
Colorado	3.9%	2	3.7%	4	3.7%	3	0.6%	13	-1.9%	50	-1.2%	46	1.0%	29	2.2%	13	2.2%	15	2.0%	10
Idaho	3.7%	6	3.0%	7	4.0%	2	1.6%	4	0.3%	7	0.8%	10	2.5%	6	3.6%	5	4.2%	5	2.2%	8
Montana	2.5%	17	1.8%	36	1.8%	29	1.3%	7	0.8%	5	1.5%	6	2.5%	5	2.3%	12	2.8%	8	2.2%	7
Utah	2.9%	13	2.7%	14	2.4%	18	0.4%	18	-0.5%	21	0.2%	24	2.8%	4	3.7%	3	4.7%	2	3.7%	1
Wyoming	1.9%	35	2.2%	24	2.7%	13	2.2%	1	1.0%	4	0.9%	9	1.9%	14	3.0%	6	4.6%	3	3.7%	2
Far West	3.4%		3.0%		2.7%		0.6%		-0.6%		0.2%		1.1%		1.9%		2.1%		1.0%	
Alaska	1.9%	37	0.4%	50	2.5%	16	2.1%	2	1.7%	1	1.5%	5	1.9%	13	1.8%	19	2.2%	18	0.9%	27
California	3.8%	5	3.1%	5	2.9%	7	0.7%	11	-0.5%	22	-0.2%	33	0.6%	42	1.3%	28	1.6%	24	0.7%	32
Hawaii	-0.1%	51	0.4%	51	2.6%	14	0.7%	12	0.1%	11	2.0%	2	2.4%	7	2.6%	8	2.5%	14	1.1%	21
Nevada	3.8%	3	6.0%	1	4.0%	1	1.9%	3	0.3%	8	3.6%	1	6.0%	1	5.9%	1	4.5%	4	0.9%	25
Oregon	2.0%	33	1.9%	33	1.8%	27	-0.4%	36	-1.1%	40	0.9%	8	2.1%	10	2.7%	7	2.7%	13	1.5%	14
Washington	2.9%	14	2.5%	19	1.9%	24	0.1%	25	-1.4%	44	0.4%	14	1.4%	21	2.5%	9	3.0%	7	2.3%	6
Census Divisions																				
New England	2.3%		2.1%		2.2%		0.0%		-1.3%		-1.0%		0.2%		0.5%		0.9%		0.7%	
Middle Atlantic	2.0%		2.1%		2.2%		-0.2%		-1.0%		-0.5%		0.6%		0.9%		1.0%		0.9%	
East North Central	1.8%		1.8%		1.3%		-1.5%		-1.6%		-0.8%		0.2%		0.4%		0.3%		0.0%	
West North Central	2.3%		1.9%		1.2%		-0.2%		-0.8%		-0.3%		0.8%		1.2%		1.4%		1.0%	
South Atlantic	2.6%		2.9%		2.3%		0.1%		-0.4%		0.3%		1.9%		2.3%		2.2%		0.9%	
East South Central	2.0%		1.8%		0.9%		-1.3%		-0.8%		0.0%		1.3%		1.3%		1.5%		0.9%	
West South Central	3.3%		1.9%		2.4%		0.7%		-0.8%		-0.5%		1.0%		1.8%		2.6%		2.7%	
Mountain	3.6%		3.4%		3.2%		1.1%		-0.4%		0.9%		2.8%		3.8%		3.8%		1.9%	
Pacific	3.4%		2.8%		2.6%		0.6%		-0.6%		0.0%		0.9%		1.6%		1.9%		1.0%	

1/ Rank is for the 50 states AND the District of Columbia

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